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Title of Application:

BIDDER-SIDE AUCTION DYNAMIC PRICING AGENT, SYSTEM, METHOD
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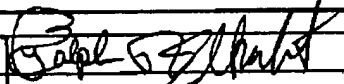
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							Fee (\$)
Fee Description							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
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Invention: **BIDDER-SIDE AUCTION DYNAMIC PRICING AGENT, SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT (as amended)**

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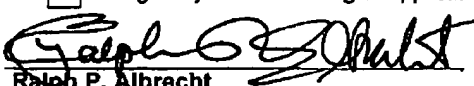
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